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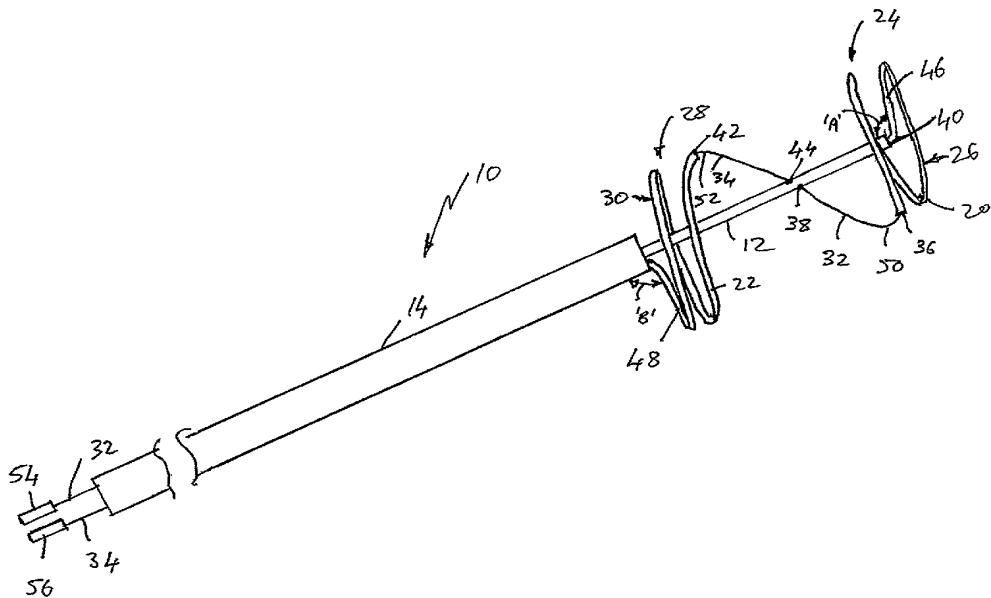
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**(54) Title:** A CATHETER ASSEMBLY WITH AN ADJUSTABLE LOOP



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**(57) Abstract:** A catheter assembly (10) including at least one introducer (12) defining passage (18) receiving elongate tubular member (20) having proximal end, distal end and lumen extending between. Elongate shape imparting element (32) received in lumen and imparting predetermined shape (26) to distal end of tubular member (20) when distal end of tubular member is extended beyond distal end of introducer (12). Distal end of shape imparting element (32) extends from lumen of tubular member (20) and is anchored proximally of distal end of introducer (12).



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